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RE: **U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 10/615,788**  
**By: AOKI, Tohru, et al.**  
**For: Harness Protector and Structure for Supplying**  
**Electric Power Using the Protector**  
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Attached is a PROPOSED Response for your review prior to our interview, scheduled on December 2, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.

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FOR: HARNESS PROTECTOR AND STRUCTURE FOR SUPPLYING ELECTRIC  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.